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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the Patent Agent named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Applicants received an office communication on September 9, 2005 suspending prosecution of the application through March 9, 2006 due to a potential interference.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-1945, under Order No. CSHL-P10-071 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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